IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DENNIS FRANKLIN MORGAN, Petitioner, vs. THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE KATHY A. HARDCASTLE, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and THE STATE OF NEVADA, Real Party in Interest. No. 42171 FILED NOV 21 2003 JANETTE JA FLOOM CLERK OF UPREME COULT BY CHEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This original petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges an order of the district court denying petitioner's pretrial petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner has also requested an emergency stay of the proceedings below. Having reviewed the petition and the appended documentation, we have concluded that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is not warranted. Accordingly, we deny the petition. Further, we deny petitioner's emergency motion for a stay.

It is so ORDERED.

J. Shearing

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SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA J.

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cc: Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge Steven B. Wolfson, Chtd. Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Clark County Clerk

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